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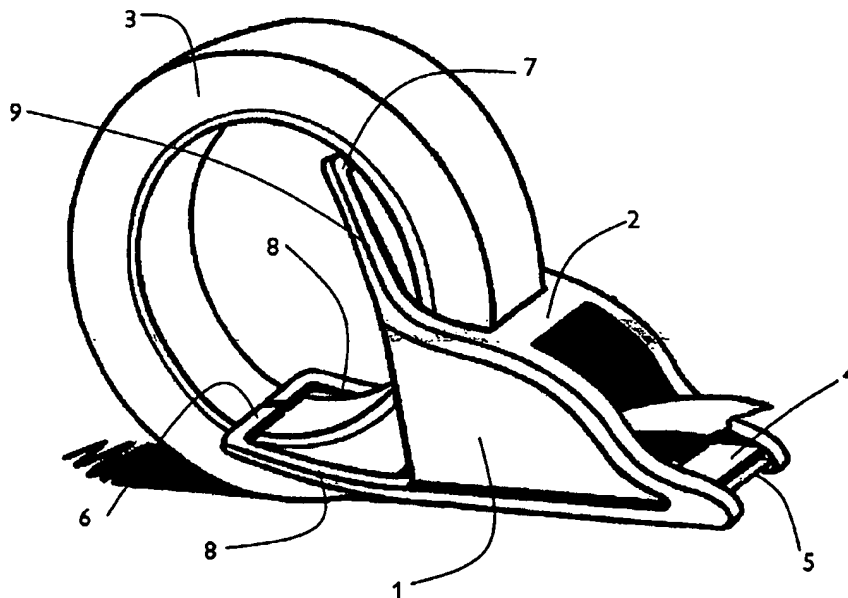
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(57) Abstract: A device for controlling the dispensing of tape from a roll comprises a body portion (1) having a first support (2) which rests, in use, on the outer surface of the roll (3), the body portion carrying a cutter bar (4) against which the tape may be drawn to cut the tape, and second and third supports (6 and 7) within the roll, the second and third supports being carried by respective arms (8 and 9) extending from the body portion. At least one of the arms is pivotable or flexible relative to the body portion and is biased outwardly away from the other support to ensure that the second and third supports are held in contact with the internal surface of the roll as the external diameter of the roll decreases in use.

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